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APPENDIX A - CLAIMS

1. In a television receiver having a line scanned video display with a scan frequency f_h , a method for reducing the visual effects of an artifact in a line scan portion of said video display, comprising the steps of:

- (i) determining if said artifact is attributable to a periodic signal generated in said television receiver and being of controllable frequency;
- (ii) calculating a value for the frequency of said periodic signal to be an odd harmonic of $f_h/2$;
- (iii) rounding the calculated value of said periodic signal to an integer number of KHz; and then
- (iv) setting said frequency of said periodic signal to be equal to said rounded value.

25. A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein:

- (i) the rounded value of said periodic signal is lower than the calculated value; and
- (ii) the rounded value equals 39,000 KHz.

26. A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein:

- (i) the rounded value of said periodic signal is higher than the calculated value; and
- (ii) the rounded value equals 40,000 KHz.